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Our Case No.: 659/704

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven John Romme et. al.

Serial No.: 09/660,049

Filing Date: September 12, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
REFILLING A DISPENSER

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3651

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

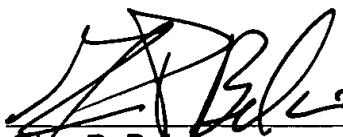
U.S. Patents

Patent No.	Date	Inventor
4,667,890	05/1987	Gietman, Jr.

This First Supplemental Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

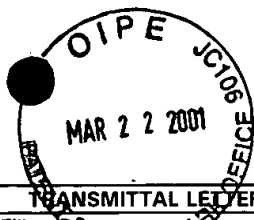
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/704
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Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.); one (1) cited reference; and return post card.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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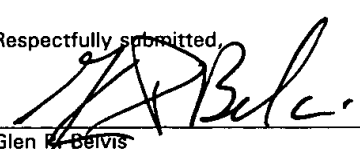
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